

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – APM&HS – Allegation of Corruption against Sri V.Gopala Krishna Murthy, Accused Officer (Retd.), Office of the District Medical & Health Officer, Nellore- Prosecuted – Judgment pronounced on 15-04-2006- Further action abated against Sri A.Kotesch, Senior Assistant who died while in service – Recovery of misappropriated amount- Orders- Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 972

Dated: 25 -07-2008
Read the following:-

1. From Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau Lr. No. 162/RCO-NNL/1999, dt. 12-05-2006.
2. Judgment dt., 15-04-2006 in C.C.No. 7/2001 pronounced by the Court of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore.
3. Government Memo. No. 36334/VC.1(1)/99-19, Health Medical & Family Welfare Department, dt.05-01-2007
4. Representation from Smt. A.Vimala wife of late Sri A.Kotesch, dated: Nil.

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ORDER:

On the charge of of Criminal misconduct by manipulating vouchers, stock register etc. against the staff of District Head Quarters Hospital, Ongole, Sri A.Kotesch, Senior Assistant, was prosecuted in a Court of Law, among other Accused Officers. The special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore pronounced Judgment on 15-04-2006 in CC.No.7/2001 abating action against Sri A.Kotesch due to his death. Accordingly, orders were issued in Government Memo. 3rd read above, abating further action against Sri A.Kotesch and however ordered to recover the loss caused by him to the Government from terminal benefits as per the provisions in G.O.Ms.No. 85, Finance dated. 12-07-1999 read with G.O.Ms.NO. 995, Finance, dt. 21-12-2002.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Smt. A.Vimala, W/o. Late Sri A.Kotesch has filed a representation stating that Government have issued orders for recover of loss sustained to Government by her late husband from terminal benefits but she did not know about the pending Anti Corruption Bureau case against her husband and amount of loss sustained to the Government to be recovered is also not known to her and therefore requested to consider the case on humanitarian grounds and issue orders for release of entire pension and other benefits to her.

3. Government have examined the final report of Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in the reference 1st read above wherein, it was reported that, due to manipulation of the records by the Accused Officers the substantiated loss was reported to a tune of Rs.1,49,689.10/-. It is observed that the result of loss was the joint effort of all the four Accused Officers, as such the loss is to be recovered proportionately from them. Accordingly, the proportionate amount to be recovered from the deceased late Sri A.Kotesch comes to a tune of Rs. 37,425/-

4. Government, therefore hereby direct that an amount of Rs.37,425/- (Rupees thirty seven thousand four hundred and twenty five only) towards the part of loss sustained to the Government shall be recovered from the retirement gratuity of late Sri A.Kotesch, Senior Assistant Office of the District Medical & Health Officer, Nellore in terms of sub-rule 7 of rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as amended in G.O.Ms. No. 995, Finance (Pension-I) Department, dt. 21-12-2002.

5. The Director of Health, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr.VIJAY KUMAR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of Health, Hyderabad

Smt. A. Vimala W/o. Late Sri A.Kotesh, Senior Assistant,
Office of the District Medical & Health Officer, Nellore through Director of Health,
Hyderabad

Copy to

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau , Hyderabad

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad

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SECTION OFFICER